

Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 032326-165

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	
)	
Olivier BENOIT)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
)	
Application No.: Unassigned)	Examiner: Unassigned
)	
Filed: September 10, 2001)	
)	
For: COUNTERMEASURE METHOD IN)	
AN ELECTRIC COMPONENT)	
USING A SECRET KEY)	
CRYPTOGRAPHIC ALGORITHM)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination and the calculation of filing fees, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, immediately following the title appearing on lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

--This disclosure is based upon, and claims priority from French Application No. 99/02834, filed on March 8, 1999 and International Application No. PCT/FR00/00283, filed February 7, 2000, which was published on September 14, 2000 in a language other than English, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Background of the Invention--

20010910 09:44:00